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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Process for Sterilizing Objects

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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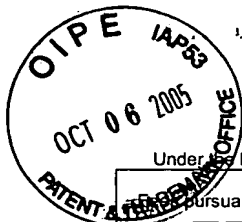
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 450.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra claims	Fees(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependence Claims
-20 or HP	x	=		Fee(\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra claims	Fees(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP	x	=	

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEES

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fee Paid (\$)
Other - Two-month Petition for Extension of Time	\$ 450.00

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